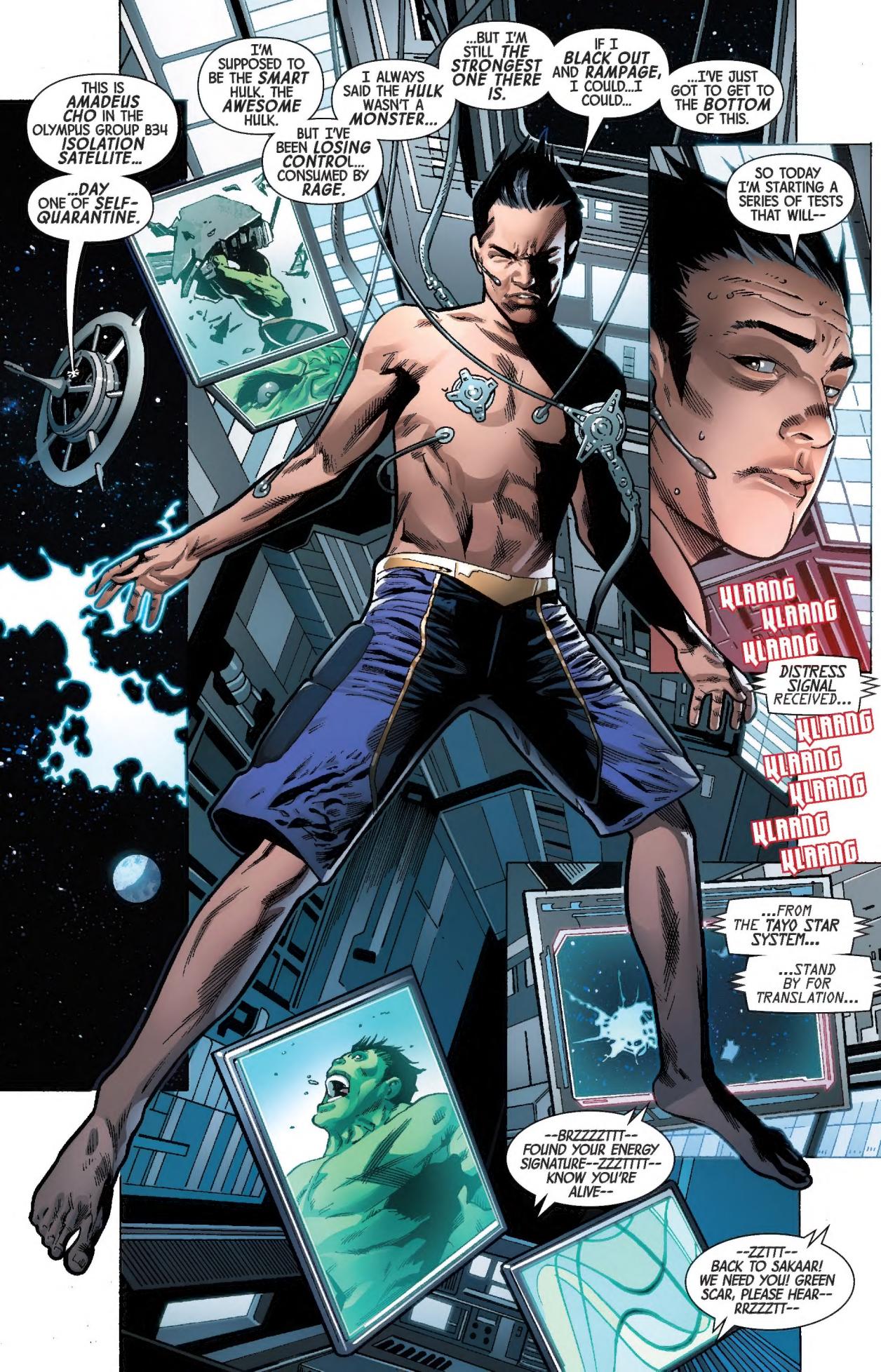


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# THE INCREDIBLE

HULK





HULK! IT'S  
TIME TO COME  
HOME!

OH,  
MAN...

HIS PUNY HEART  
BEGINS TO POUND.

SAKAAR, HUH?  
THOUGHT MOST  
OF YOU GUYS GOT  
BLOWN UP...

HE KNOWS THAT THIS  
TIME, HE SHOULD  
FINALLY SAY NO.

BUT THIS IS ALL  
HE'S EVER WANTED.

...BUT  
I'M ON MY  
WAY!

TO BE  
CALLED.

TO BE  
NEEDED.

TO ROAR IN TRIUMPH  
IN THE FACE OF EVERY  
CHALLENGE.

SIGNAL  
SOURCE  
LOCATED...

...INSIDE A  
WORMHOLE  
ANOMALY--

THIS IS THE STORY  
OF A BOY WITH THE  
HEART OF A HERO...

WARNING! HULL  
COMPROMISED!  
WARNING! HULL  
COMPROMISED!

GRRRAAA!

...WHO STOLE THE  
POWER OF A  
MONSTER.

THIS IS THE STORY  
OF THE HULK...

GRRRAAA!

...AND THE PRICE  
HE PAID...

...TO BECOME  
WHO HE MUST.

NNGH...  
...SONOFA...

PORTAL...  
WEAKENED  
ME?  
CUT?  
BLEEDING?  
HNH...

...THIS IS  
STARTING TO FEEL  
A LITTLE TOO  
FAMILI--

GAH!

THOKK



"THEY SURROUNDED US AT DAWN."

"WE WERE CHASING A SMALL TRIZELLE HERD, HOPING TO LAY IN PROVISIONS BEFORE THE SANDSTORM SEASON."

WHO ARE THEY?

SOLDIERS AND KILLERS FROM A HUNDRED CONQUERED CLANS...

...NOW SERVING THE BLOODSPILLER, THE BUTCHER OF THE PLAINS, THE KING OF SKULLS...

## ...THE WARLORD.

WE FILLIANS CELEBRATED WHEN YOU DEFEATED THE RED KING OF IMPERIA.

THE RED KING HAD BOMBED US FOR YEARS...

BURNED OUR RICHEST FARMLAND DOWN TO THIS BARREN SAND.

BUT THEN YOU ABANDONED THIS WORLD.

IN THE CHAOS, A THOUSAND MURDERERS AROSE TO TAKE THE RED KING'S PLACE.

AND NOW THE WARLORD LEADS THEM...

...CHASING US LIKE SAND RATS THROUGH THE DUST.

THE TASK FALLS TO YOU, GREEN SCAR, FOR YOU HELPED CREATE THIS WORLD AS MUCH AS ANYONE.

MY CLAN USED TO LIVE IN THE CAPITAL OF FILLIA. CIVIL SERVANTS, SCRIBES AND MECHANICS.

WE'VE LEARNED TO FIGHT TO SURVIVE.

BUT AGAINST THE WARLORD'S ARMY?

WE MIGHT AS WELL BE PAPER.





ONE  
HOUR  
LATER.



LATER...

HIS BONES  
SHOULD HAVE  
BROKEN WHEN  
HE FELL FROM  
THE SKY...

...BUT INSTEAD  
HE BROKE THE  
GROUND  
ITSELF.

WE THANK  
YOU FOR THIS  
WORLDBREAKER,  
O LORD.

MAY HE  
CRUSH OUR  
ENEMIES...

...BUT  
SPARE US IN  
HIS FURY.

FORGIVE  
US AND  
EMBRACE  
US.

FORGIVE US AND EMBRACE US.

MAEERA...  
LISTEN...

I DON'T  
KNOW HOW  
MUCH OF THAT  
WAS MEANT TO BE  
LITERAL OR  
METAPHORICAL  
OR WHAT...

...BUT DON'T  
WORRY.

I'M NOT THE  
WORLDBREAKER.

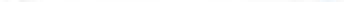
WELL,  
YOU BETTER  
BE.

OR WE'RE  
ALL GOING  
TO DIE.

WE NEED  
YOU TO BREAK  
THIS WORLD.

JUST TRY  
NOT TO KILL  
US WHILE YOU'RE  
DOING IT.

GREEN  
SCAR!



## THE TOWER OF THE WARLORD.





BAHNG! KEEP YOUR  
PEOPLE BEHIND THE  
BARRICADES!

EVERYONE, STAY  
TOGETHER!

PROTECT THE  
CHILDREN!

WARRIOR!  
SKULL PRIESTS!  
BLOODSPILLERS!

WELCOME  
TO THE  
GAUNTLET!

YYAAAAAAAH!  
AND ALLL HAAAIIIL THE  
WAAAARLOOOORRD!  
M!

GGRRRRRAAAAHAAAAAHAAAAAH  
TO  
CONSECRATE THESE  
HOLY GROUNDS...

...THREE TRUE  
BELIEVERS ARE  
READY TO GIVE  
THEMSELVES UP  
TO GLORY!

WILL YOU  
ACCEPT THEM  
AND DELIVER THEM,  
O WARLORD?

WARLORD!

O  
WARLORD!

WORLDBREAKER!

DELIVER US  
FROM THIS WORLD  
OF BLOOD AND  
HORROR--

AAAA  
HA HA  
HA!



MY GOD...

SUCH...  
...SHOCK?

HNN.  
GONNA  
BE A SHORT  
SHOW.

LET THE  
GAUNTLET  
BEGIN!



SKREEEE





NOOOOO!

SHUT UP.

I GOT THIS.

N-NO!  
YOU-YOU  
SHOULD BE IN  
THE TRUNK!  
YOU--

PEOPLE  
ARE ABOUT  
TO DIE.

AND  
YOU'RE  
HOLDING  
BACK.

YOU THINK  
BANNER HELD BACK  
WHEN HE CONQUERED  
THIS STINKING WORLD?

I'VE GOT  
THIS!

YOU  
STAY  
WHERE  
YOU--

SHUT  
UP--

--AND  
GIMME THE  
WHEEL!

AAAAAAAH!

GRRRAAA!

WORLDBREAKER...

FORGIVE  
US AND  
EMBRACE  
US.

TO BE CONTINUED!

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**LIKE IT?  
BUY IT!**